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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY.

The selectmen of the town of Chesterfield herewith submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1904.

The valuation of the town April 1, 1903.

Real estate,	\$334,974 00
Non-resident,	182,756 00
234 polls,	23,400 00
Mill property,	7,780 00
Bank stock,	800 00
Money,	16,014 67
340 horses,	19,547 00
14 oxen,	815 00
689 cows,	17,103 50
320 neat cattle,	5,790 00
108 sheep,	244 50
4 hogs,	52 00
1 ass,	5 00
8 goats,	40 00
Stock in trade,	7,950 00
	\$617,271 67

The following is the amount to be raised by law and by vote of the town on the second Tuesday of March, 1903, and at the annual school meeting:

Schools by taxation,	\$2,015 23
Highways,	2,000 00
Lake road,	200 00

Town charges,	2,000 00
Stearns hill,	50 00
Library,	100 00
Poor,	500 00
No. 5 schoolhouse,	50 00
No. 7 schoolhouse,	60 00
State tax,	1,062 50
County tax,	1,206 50
Overlay,	323 48
Total,	\$9,567 71
Rate per cent, .0155.	

APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools raised by taxation,	\$2,015 23
Literary fund,	86 50
Dog license money,	212 30
Railroad tax,	40
Balance in school treasury Feb. 15, 1903,	85 57
	\$2,400 00
Drawn,	\$2,400 00
Lake road,	\$200 00
Expended,	198 38
Balance in treasury,	\$1 62
Stearns hill,	\$50 00
Received of J. H. Stearns,	26 25
Received of Blandy,	5 00
	\$81 25
Expended,	\$85 17
Over drew,	\$3 92
Library,	\$100 00
Drawn,	\$100 00

No. 7 schoolhouse,	\$60 00
Expended,	42 23
Balance in treasury,	\$17 77
No. 5 schoolhouse,	\$50 00
Expended,	\$59 48
Over-drawn,	\$9 48
Highways,	\$2,000 00
Expended by Oliver Butler, agent,	\$599 80
Expended by A. M. Brown, agent,	\$886 61
Expended by W. B. Brown, agent,	\$664 45
Expended by A. C. Hewett, breaking roads, Feb. 1903,	\$17 30
Expended by L. Burnham, breaking roads, Feb. 1903,	\$40 78
Total expended on highways,	\$2,208 94
Total expended above appropriation,	\$208 94

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Services of selectmen,	\$200 00
Services of school board,	97 50
Services of town clerk,	45 00
Services of town treasurer,	50 00
Services of town and precinct tax collector,	65 00
Services of supervisors,	36 00
Services of school treasurer,	10 00
Services of board of health,	8 61
Services of overseer of poor,	20 00
Services of hearse driver, 11 trips,	33 00
Services of ballot clerk,	6 00
Services of police judge,	100 00
Services of janitor of town hall,	10 00
Services of constable,	7 75
Services of moderator,	4 00
	\$692 86

TOWN PAUPERS.

Ervin Hubbard,	\$125 00
Wm. Nash,	84 06
Augustus Streeter,	1 50
Florence Bartlett and child,	179 48
Keeping tramps,	8 00
	\$398 04

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Hannah Crouch,	\$4 92
H. B. Grover,	320 14
James Graves,	3 16
	\$328 22

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

A. M. Grover,	\$23 50
Total receipts for 1903,	\$13,140 74
Total expended for town orders, see treasurer's report,	12,343 82
Balance in town treasury,	\$796 92

ABATEMENTS, OVER-ASSESSMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Abatements on tax book, 1900:

Clarence Mathews,	\$1 23
Wesley Hewett,	\$1 23
A. D. Carpenter,	1 23

Abatements on tax book, 1901:

Lewis Allen,	\$1 40
Asa Brown,	1 40
Charles E. Clough,	1 40
Harry Harmond,	1 40
Erial Howland,	1 40
Leslie Hewett,	1 40

George Robbins,	2 10
Ansel Whitemore,	1 50
Abatements on tax book, 1902:	
Walter Adlavensich,	\$1 50
N. S. Amidon,	1 50
Henry Burt,	3 38
Curtis Beal, overtax,	60
Asa Brown,	1 50
Thomas Butler,	1 50
Charles E. Clough,	1 50
J. J. Duplacy,	3 00
Joseph Duplacy,	1 88
Myron Davis,	1 50
Frank Guyeskie,	1 50
Frank Gebraskie,	1 50
Erial Howland,	1 50
Henry Harmond,	1 50
Alton Huntley,	1 50
Charles Pazich,	1 50
George E. Robbins,	2 25
Due on tax book, 1902,	\$53 00
Sarah Pierce, overtax on 1903 book,	\$3 87
Due on 1903 book,	\$870 69
6 per cent discount on taxes collected Oct. 1, 1903,	\$398 88
4 per cent discount on taxes collected Dec. 1, 1903,	64 78
Fire Precinct, 1902 Book.	
Chas. Andrews,	\$0 84
Henry Burt,	1 30
Urial Howland,	58
Geo. Robbins,	86
Fire Precinct, 1903 Book.	
Due \$43.49.	

LIABILITIES.

A. M. Davis, note,	\$1,000 00
Coolidge fund on hand,	41 27

Literary fund due school,	107 38
Dog license money,	212 72
H. B. Grover, burial fund,	21 00
Wm. Nash, burial fund,	34 00
West Chesterfield cemetery fund,	250 39
Interest for 1902, due trustees,	9 38
Interest for 1903, due trustees,	10 01
Railroad tax,	32

\$1,686 47

ASSETS.

Balance in treasury,	\$796 92
Due on 1902 tax book,	53 00
Due on 1903 tax book,	870 69
County claim,	26 66

\$1,747 27

Assets above liabilities, \$60.80.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES, 1904 AND 1905.

State tax,	\$1,050 00
County tax,	1,206 50
Schools,	2,500 00
Town charges,	2,000 00
Highways,	2,000 00
Library,	100 00

\$8,856 50

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY A. RICHARDSON,
BURTON C. THATCHER,
RICHARD T. COBB,

Selectmen of Chesterfield.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

O. F. BUTLER, ROAD AGENT.

By cash paid laborers, articles for repairs, etc.

MARCH, 1903.

O. F. Butler, 9 hours at 20c,	\$1 80
Olin E. Butler, 6 hours at 15c,	90
	\$2 70

APRIL.

G. W. Butler, 20 hours at 15c,	\$3 00
Olin E. Butler, 60 hours at 15c,	9 00
Frank Holman, 10 hours with team at 35c,	3 50
O. F. Butler, 60 hours at 20c,	12 00
F. W. Holman, 40 hours with team at 35c,	14 00
H. Spaulding, 21 loads gravel,	1 25
	\$42 75

MAY.

Geo. Webb, 99½ hours with team at 35c,	\$34 83
W. Smith, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
W. G. Barrett, 119½ hours with team at 35c,	41 83
M. G. Harvey, 109½ hours with team at 35c,	38 33
Olin E. Butler, 139 hours at 15c,	20 85
Den Royce, 95 hours at 15c,	14 25
A. D. Carpenter, 184 hours at 15c,	27 60
Frank Barrett, 95 hours at 12½c,	11 87
O. F. Butler, 154 hours at 20c,	30 80
Geo. Bardwell, 99 hours at 15c,	14 85

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Frank Holman, 1 bridge stringer,	1 00
A. M. Davis, repairing scraper,	4 00

\$243 21

JUNE.

O. F. Butler, 100 hours at 20c,	\$20 00
W. G. Barrett, 20 hours with team at 35c,	7 00
F. Holman, 20 hours with team at 35c,	7 00
M. G. Harvey, 101 hours with team at 35c,	35 35
E. H. Harvey, 39 hours at 15c,	5 85
A. D. Carpenter, 75 hours at 15c,	11 25
Olin Butler, 75 hours at 15c,	11 25
George Butler, 15 hours at 15c,	2 25

\$99 95

JULY.

O. F. Butler, 5 hours at 20c,	\$1 00
Thomas Roche, 6 hours with team at 35c,	2 10
M. G. Harvey, 4 hours at 15c,	60

\$3 70

AUGUST.

M. G. Harvey, 67 hours with team at 35c,	\$23 45
A. D. Carpenter, 75 hours at 15c,	11 25
Olin Butler, 75 hours at 15c,	11 25
O. F. Butler, 70 hours at 20c,	14 00

\$59 95

SEPTEMBER.

O. F. Butler, 100 hours at 20c,	\$20 00
W. G. Barrett, 70 hours with team at 35c,	24 50
Olin E. Butler, 62 hours at 15c,	9 30
M. G. Harvey, 58½ hours with team at 35c,	20 47
A. D. Carpenter, 62 hours at 15c,	9 30

\$83 57

OCTOBER.

W. G. Barrett, 20 hours with team at 35c,	\$7 00
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A. D. Carpenter, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
W. M. Brown, 5 hours with team at 35c,	1 75
O. F. Butler, 35 hours at 20c,	7 00
Wm. Holman, 650 feet bridge plank,	11 70
	\$30 45

JANUARY, 1904.

Breaking roads:

E. A. Safford, 9 hours with team at 35c,	\$3 15
O. F. Butler, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
H. H. Spaulding, 6 hours at 15c,	90
	\$6 45

FEBRUARY.

E. A. Safford, 16 hours with team at 35c,	\$5 60
W. H. Butler, 3½ hours with team at 20c,	70
W. H. Butler, 8½ hours at 15c,	1 27
W. G. Barrett, 22 hours with team at 35c,	7 70
O. F. Butler, 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
Dennis Royce, 11 hours at 15c,	1 65
F. M. Barrett, 17 hours at 15c,	2 55
Olin E. Butler, 19 hours at 15c,	2 85
A. D. Carpenter, 9 hours at 15c,	1 35
	\$27 07

Expended.

March,	\$2 70
April,	42 75
May,	243 21
June,	99 95
July,	3 70
August,	59 95
September,	83 57
October,	30 45
January,	6 45
February,	27 07
	\$559 80

Received of Town.

May,	\$283 63
June,	100 00
August,	60 00
September,	90 00
November,	31 00
January,	20 00
	\$584 63
February 15,	15 17
	\$599 80

A. M. BROWN, ROAD AGENT.

Cash paid laborers, articles for repairs, etc.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1903.

Edward L. Welcome, 25½ hours breaking roads at 15c,	\$3 83
Edward L. Welcome, 12 hours breaking roads at 30c,	3 60
Leroy N. Colburn, 8 hours breaking roads at 15c,	1 20
F. Springer, 21 hours work at 15c,	3 15
W. H. Thomas, 10½ hours breaking roads at 30c,	3 15
G. F. Burnham, 2 hours work at 15c,	30
Squire Amidon, 2 hours work at 15c,	30
A. M. Brown's man, 51 hours work at 15c,	7 65
A. M. Brown's team, 44 hours work at 20c,	8 80
A. M. Brown, agent, 39 hours work at 20c,	7 80
Due A. M. Brown,	\$39 78

APRIL.

Due A. M. Brown, April 1,	\$39 78
W. B. Allen, 7 hours work at 15c,	1 05
Valley Grain Co., 1 steel point,	65
George H. Davis, 10 hours work with team at 35c,	3 50
F. H. Streeter, 10 hours work at 15c,	1 50
Allie F. Streeter, 35 hours work at 15c,	5 25
Perley A. Richardson, 10 hours work at 15c,	1 50
F. O. Day, 5½ hours work with team at 35c,	1 92
F. O. Day, 4 posts at 10c,	40
O. E. Butler, 5 hours work at 15c,	75
W. M. Brown, 15 hours work with team at 35c,	5 25
Oliver Butler, 20 hours laying bank wall at 25c,	5 00
Oliver Butler, 10 hours work at 15c,	1 50
Geo. W. Butler, 20 hours work laying stone at 20c,	4 00
A. M. Brown's man, 47 hours at 15c,	7 05
A. M. Brown's team, 41 hours at 20c,	8 20
A. M. Brown, agent, 52 hours at 20c,	10 40
F. M. Davis, 100 lbs. spikes for suspension bridge,	2 75
Perley A. Richardson, 50 hours on suspension bridge at 20c,	10 00
Allie F. Streeter, 50 hrs. work on suspension bridge at 15c,	7 50

Geo. W. Bevis, 7 hrs. team work for suspension bridge at 35c,	2 45
G. F. Amidon, 7,584 ft. hemlock plank for suspension bridge at \$12.00,	91 00
F. J. Harris, 20 hrs. team work for suspension bridge at 35c,	7 00
W. M. Brown, 10 hrs. team work for suspension bridge at 35c,	3 50
A. M. Brown's man, 32 hrs. on suspension bridge at 15c,	4 80
A. M. Brown's team, 32 hrs. for suspension bridge at 20c,	6 40
A. M. Brown, agent, 50 hrs. on suspension bridge at 20c,	10 00
	\$243 10
Cash, April 29,	230 00
Due A. M. Brown,	\$13 10

MAY.

Due A. M. Brown, May 1,	\$13 10
Geo. W. Bevis, 97 hours with team at 35c,	33 95
P. A. Richardson, 97 hours with team at 35c,	33 95
P. A. Richardson, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
C. W. Chamberlain, 97 hours with team at 35c,	33 95
C. F. Carlson, repairing road scraper,	75
Geo. P. Smith, 110 hours at 15c,	16 50
Geo. Ware, 108 hours at 15c,	16 20
Allie F. Streeter, 105 hours at 15c,	15 75
S. M. Spring, 103 hours at 15c,	15 45
Sidney L. Ware, 103 hours at 15c,	15 45
J. Edgar Mellen, for tiling,	4 27
Albert S. Chickering, cutting brush,	2 55
O. R. Farr, 2,811 ft. chestnut plank at \$16,	44 97
A. M. Brown man, 9 hours at 15c,	1 35
A. M. Brown's team, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
A. M. Brown, agent, 128 hours at 20c,	25 60
	\$278 59
Cash, May 27,	200 00
Due A. M. Brown,	\$78 59

JUNE.

Due A. M. Brown, June 1,	\$78 59
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H. W. Stearns, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours with team at 35c,	2 62
H. W. Stearns, $12\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 15c,	1 88
J. Edgar Mellen, dynamite, fuse and caps,	2 00
W. M. Brown, $64\frac{1}{2}$ hours with team at 35c,	22 57
W. M. Brown, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
John L. Streeter, for hemlock stringers,	3 88
W. H. Thomas, 4 hours with team at 35c,	1 40
W. H. Thomas, 7 hours at 15c,	1 05
Perley A. Richardson, $28\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 15c,	4 27
Sidney L. Ware, 109 hours at 15c,	16 35
A. F. Streeter, 123 hours at 15c,	18 45
G. F. Amidon, 991 ft. hemlock plank at \$12,	11 89
L. S. Amidon, 9 1-3 hours at 15c,	1 40
A. M. Brown's man, 135 hours at 15c,	20 25
A. M. Brown's team, 125 hours at 20c,	25 00
A. M. Brown, agent, 149 hours at 20c,	29 80

\$242 90

Cash, June 24, 180 00

Due A. B. Brown, \$62 90

JULY.

Due A. M. Brown, July 1,	\$62 90
A. M. Brown's man, 2 hours at 15c,	30
A. M. Brown, agent, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00

Due A. M. Brown, \$64 20

AUGUST.

Due A. M. Brown, August 1,	\$64 20
Henry Chickering $13\frac{1}{2}$ hours with team at 35c,	4 73
N. G. Colburn, 5 hours at 15c,	75
Valley Grain Co., 2 plow points,	1 50
A. F. Streeter, 37 hours at 15c,	5 55
C. J. Stoddard, 10 hours with team at 35c,	3 50
A. M. Brown's man, 43 hours at 15c,	6 45
A. M. Brown's team, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00

A. M. Brown, agent, 55 hours at 20c,	11 00
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Due A. M. Brown,	\$102 68
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SEPTEMBER.

Due A. M. Brown, Sept. 1,	\$102 68
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Geo. O. Cobleigh, 32 hours at 15c,	4 80
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Frank M. Davis, 19 lbs. spikes,	76
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Sidney L. Ware, 72 hours at 15c,	10 80
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C. W. Chamberlain, 30 hours with team at 35c,	10 50
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W. M. Brown, 40 hours at 15c,	6 00
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P. A. Richardson, 56 hours with team at 35c,	19 60
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A. F. Streeter, 85 hours at 15c,	12 75
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A. M. Brown, 1,200 ft. hemlock plank at \$13,	15 60
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A. M. Brown's man, 111 hours at 15c,	16 65
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A. M. Brown's team, 95 hours at 20c,	19 00
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A. M. Brown, agent, 111 hours at 20c,	22 20
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	\$241 34
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Cash, Sept. 29,	200 00
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Due A. M. Brown,	\$41 34
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OCTOBER.

Due A. M. Brown, Oct. 1,	\$41 34
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O. R. Farr, 567 ft. hemlock plank at \$13,	7 37
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G. H. Davis, for hemlock stringers,	1 93
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G. H. Davis, 3½ hours at 15c,	52
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G. H. Davis, 3 hours with team at 35c,	1 05
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A. M. Brown's man, 24 hours at 15c,	3 60
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A. M. Brown's team, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
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A. M. Brown, agent, 26 hours at 20c,	5 20
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Due A. M. Brown,	\$65 81
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NOVEMBER.

Due A. M. Brown, Nov. 1,	\$65 81
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A. F. Streeter, 5 hours at 15c,	75
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A. M. Brown's team, 6 hours at 20c,	1 20
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A. M. Brown, agent, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
	\$69 76
Cash, Nov. 25,	50 00
Due A. M. Brown,	\$19 76

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Due A. M. Brown, Jan. 1, 1904,	\$19 76
F. H. Streeter, shoveling snow from suspension bridge,	85
W. F. Forbush, shoveling snow from suspension bridge,	1 15
Due A. M. Brown,	\$21 76

FEBRUARY.

Due A. M. Brown, Feb. 1,	\$21 76
F. H. Streeter, 2 hours at 15c,	30
C. J. Stoddard, 13 hours breaking roads at 35c,	4 55
Due A. M. Brown,	\$26 61
Cash Feb. 15,	\$26 61

A. M. BROWN,
Road Agent.

W. B. BROWN, ROAD AGENT.

By cash paid laborers, articles for repair, etc.

MARCH.

W. B. Brown, 29 hours at 20c,	\$5 80
W. B. Brown, 10 hours, man and team at 35c,	3 50
	\$9 30

APRIL.

W. B. Brown, 127 hours at 20c,	\$25 40
W. B. Brown, 8 hours man and team at 35c,	2 80
W. B. Brown, 114 hours, team, at 20c,	22 80
D. Jefts, 115 hours, team, at 15c,	17 25
D. Jefts, 115 hours, man and team at 35c,	40 25
L. Burnham, 115 hours, man and team at 35c,	40 25

Fred Ball, 116 hours at 15c,	17 40
John Ball, 116 hours at 15c,	17 40
Geo. Grover, 115 hours at 15c,	17 25
Geo. Robbins, 36 hours at 15c,	5 40
Benj. Grover, 36 hours at 15c,	5 40

\$211 60

MAY.

W. B. Brown, 137½ hours at 20c,	27 50
W. B. Brown, 102½ hours, man and team at 35c,	35 87
Geo. Grover, 116 hours at 15c,	17 40
John Ball, 38½ hours at 15c,	5 77
Fred Ball, 38½ hours at 15c,	5 77
Lorenzo Jefts, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
D. W. Slade, 15 lbs. spikes,	60
Earl Burt. sharpening picks,	50
Knowlton & Stone, 20 ft. 6-inch drain pipe,	2 40
A. Hewett, freight on tiling,	35

\$97 66

JUNE.

W. B. Brown, 157 hours at 20c,	\$31 40
W. B. Brown, 60 hours, man and team, at 35c,	21 00
W. Brown, 74 hours, team, at 20c,	14 80
Geo. Grover, 133 hours at 15c,	19 95
Benj. Grover, 32 hours at 15c,	4 80
L. Burnham, 20 hours, man and team, at 35c,	7 00
Fred Ball, 38 hours at 15c,	5 70
John Ball, 9 hours at 15c,	1 35
D. Jefts, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
Lorenzo Jefts, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Carl Wilson, 15 hours at 15c,	2 25
Geo. Robbins, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00

\$115 75

JULY.

W. B. Brown, 102 hours at 20c,	\$20 40
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W. B. Brown, 29 hours, team, at 20c,	5 80
Geo. Grover, 81 hours at 15c,	12 15
Carl Wilson, 22½ hours at 15c,	3 37½
Benj. Grover, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Geo. Bobbins, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
L. Burnham, 48 hours, man and team, at 35c,	16 80
	\$61 52½

AUGUST.

W. B. Brown, 56 hours at 20c,	\$11 20
L. Burnham, 10 hours, man and team at 35c,	3 50
	\$14 70

SEPTEMBER.

W. B. Brown, 54½ hours at 20c,	\$10 90
W. B. Brown, 7 hours, team, at 20c,	1 40
L. Burnham, 5 hours at 15c,	75
Fred Farr, 1 hour at 15c,	15
Fred Farr, horse 1 hour at 10c,	10
Geo. Robbins, 1 2-3 hours at 15c,	25
	\$13 55

OCTOBER.

W. B. Brown, 95 hours at 20c,	\$19 00
W. B. Brown, 95 hours, team, at 20c,	19 00
Benj. Grover, 70 hours at 15c,	10 50
Geo. Robbins, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
L. Burnham, 5 hours at 15c,	75
Frank Fish, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
William Holman, 2,582 feet chestnut bridge plank at \$18 per m.,	46 47
	\$98 72

NOVEMBER.

W. B. Brown, 12 hours at 20c,	\$2 40
W. B. Brown, 8 hours, team, at 20c,	1 60
	\$4 00

DECEMBER.

W. B. Brown, 17 hours at 20c,	\$3 40
W. B. Brown, 3 hours, team, at 20c,	60
	\$4 00

JANUARY.

W. B. Brown, 25 hours at 20c,	\$5 00
W. B. Brown, 26 hours, man and team, at 35c,	9 10
L. Burnham, 5 hours, man and team, at 35c,	1 75
	\$15 85

FEBRUARY.

W. B. Brown, 47 hours at 20c,	\$9 40
W. B. Brown, 24 hours, man and team, at 35c,	8 40
	17 80

Amount of money drawn from town by W. B. Brown, road agent:

April 30,	\$225 00
May 28,	83 01
June 30,	107 55
July 31,	86 32
Oct. 1,	73 25
Oct. 27,	46 75
Jan. 30,	27 70
Feb. 15,	14 87
	\$664 45

EXPENDED ON LAKE ROAD.

Fred W. Holman, 79 hours, man and team, at 35c,	\$27 65
H. H. Spaulding, 59 hours, man and team, at 35c,	20 65
M. H. Chickering, 49 hours, man and team, at 35c,	17 15
A. S. Chickering, 69 hours, man and team, at 35c,	24 15
Olin E. Butler, 97 hours at 15c,	14 55
C. G. Hill, 59 hours at 15c,	8 85
A. D. Carpenter, 69 hours at 15c,	10 35

P. W. Brown, 69 hours at 15c,	10 35
Wm. Debell, 59 hours at 15c,	8 85
A. M. Grover, 51½ hours at 15c,	7 73
Dennis Royce, 69 hours at 15c,	10 35
W. W. Smith, 68 hours at 15c,	10 20
Geo. K. Phillips, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Oliver Butler, 18 hours, laying stone, at 20c,	3 60
B. C. Thatcher, 105 hours at 20c,	21 00
A. M. Davis, sharpening tools,	90
E. G. Buzzel, powder and fuse,	55
Expended,	\$198 38
Raised by vote,	\$200 00
Unexpended,	\$1 62

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$166 56
W. H. Butler, 1901 and 1902 taxes,	108 30
W. H. Butler, 1901 taxes,	11 73
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	176 00
W. H. Butler, interest on 1901 taxes,	1 20
A. T. Batchelder, dividend on Chamberlain fund,	61 20
Lucius Thatcher, money borrowed,	2,500 00
R. T. Cobb, county pauper claim,	211 06
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	100 00
Hunt estate, trust fund for care of Wheeler cemetery,	200 00
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	80 00
R. T. Cobb, interest on Merriam fund,	1 08
R. T. Cobb, interest on Chamberlain fund,	6 30
A. O. Foster, over pay,	35
E. A. Safford, 1903 dog money,	218 42
W. H. Butler, 1900 taxes,	3 94
W. H. Butler, interest on 1900 taxes,	66
W. H. Butler, 1901 taxes,	7 08
W. H. Butler, interest on 1901 taxes,	98
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	73 54
W. H. Butler, interest on 1902 taxes,	9 00
E. A. Safford, dog money,	7 70
R. T. Cobb, for old stove,	1 00
American Book Co., for old books,	10 49
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	286 53
E. A. Safford, dog money,	6 60

W. H. Butler, 1901 taxes,	4 62
W. H. Butler, interest on 1901 taxes,	71
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	34 11
W. H. Butler, interest on 1902 taxes,	56
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	231 45
State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	16 00
State license commissioners,	142 57
J. H. Stearns, license,	16 00
A. A. M. Moore, license,	12 00
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	222 82
Wm. Holman, use of common,	2 00
B. C. Thatcher, balance unexpended on Wheeler road,	1 62
Interest on Chamberlain fund,	20 00
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	346 59
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	2,682 38
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	2,480 00
Treasurer of Cheshire county,	114 00
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	20 00
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	163 56
W. H. Butler, 1901 taxes,	5 39
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	369 85
State treasurer, railroad tax,	32
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	140 47
State treasurer, literary fund,	107 38
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	942 05
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	79 31
Interest on Chamberlain fund,	20 00
Interest on Coolidge fund,	23 33
R. T. Cobb, dividend on Merriam fund,	6 04
Clark C. Fitts, use of town book,	8 00
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	16 00
W. H. Butler, interest on 1902 taxes,	85
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	353 74
State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	85 50
Town of Brattleboro, one-half expense on bridge,	119 92
Received from police court,	8 00
Wm. Nash, six hens,	3 00

W. H. Butler, 1901 taxes,	3 56
W. H. Butler, interest on 1901 taxes,	70
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	5 49
W. H. Butler, interest on 1902 taxes,	54
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	71 74
W. H. Butler, interest on 1903 taxes,	2 00
B. C. Thatcher, use of town hall,	6 00
Henry Hammond, apples in cemetery,	85
	\$13,140 74

EXPENDITURES.

FEBRUARY.

Wm. Hannum, ballot clerk,	\$2 00
A. C. Hewett, road agent,	69 68
J. R. Burt, meat for H. Grover,	8 80
W. K. Ware, driving hearse in 1902,	66 00
	\$146 48

MARCH.

L. Burnham, breaking roads,	\$34 25
S. L. Rice, ballot clerk,	2 00
Vermont National Bank, fire at Farr's mill,	35 00
Town of Hinsdale board of education, tuition for L. Hubbard,	18 00
Elbridge Hubbard, support of Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
	\$114 25

APRIL.

Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fee,	\$6 00
Sarah Draper, support of Hannah Crouch,	4 92
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports and receipts,	52 50
Town of Hinsdale board of education, tuition for Maud Webb,	18 00
N. A. Blouin, mason work on No. 5 schoolhouse,	42 33
D. W. Slade, supplies furnished H. B. Grover,	14 97

Mrs. A. H. Slade, house rent for H. B. Grover,	7 00
Mrs. Maria Bushee, caring for H. B. Grover,	8 00
J. R. Burt, balance on H. B. Grover's meat bill,	30
W. B. Brown, road agent,	225 00
H. R. LaPoint, 3 days' work on Stearns hill,	5 25
Maria Bushee, care of H. B. Grover,	4 00
R. T. Cobb, supplies for H. B. Grover,	3 55
G. A. Tuttle, one-half day's work on Stearns hill,	1 75
R. T. Cobb, dynamite and fuse,	12 37
C. L. Puffer, material and labor on No. 5 schoolhouse,	13 31
Wm. Holman, stove wood for H. B. Grover,	3 00
Elizabeth Bushee, care of H. B. Grover,	4 00
Mrs. A. H. Slade, house rent for H. B. Grover,	14 00
L. Burnham, work on road,	4 24
A. M. Brown, labor on highway,	230 00
Elbridge Hubbard, support of Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
P. A. Richardson, knives and points for scraper and freight on same,	16 05
E. F. Babb, school supplies,	13 45
	\$728 99

MAY.

R. T. Cobb, Hunt fund,	\$200 00
R. T. Cobb, dividend on Chamberlain fund,	61 20
County commissioners, Florence Bartlett and child, board,	85 85
R. B. Foster, 4 days' work on Stearns hill,	8 00
A. O. Foster, 3 days' work on Stearns hill,	5 25
D. W. Slade, supplies for H. B. Grover,	12 53
Mrs. A. H. Slade, house rent for H. B. Grover,	7 00
Maria Bushee, care of H. B. Grover,	4 00
R. T. Cobb, supplies for H. B. Grover,	4 00
R. T. Cobb, collector's books,	4 25
D. W. Slade, supplies for Wm. Nash,	5 98
R. T. Cobb, supplies for Wm. Nash,	1 00
W. B. Brown, work on Stearns hill,	21 65
W. B. Brown, work on highway,	83 01

E. A. Safford, supplies for town hall,	77
B. C. Thatcher, plow points and handles,	3 60
P. A. Richardson, repairing scraper,	2 70
P. A. Richardson, plank for staging in suspension bridge,	30
P. A. Richardson, telephoning,	85
P. A. Richardson, bounty on hedgehogs,	3 00
A. M. Brown, work on road,	200 00
American Book Co., school supplies,	26 67
O. F. Butler, work on highway,	283 63
	\$1,025 24

JUNE.

L. Burnham, breaking roads,	\$6 53
W. B. Brown, work on Fullam road,	40 50
C. L. Puffer, school money,	775 00
G. A. Tuttle, freight on shingles,	2 50
Thayer & Collins, shingles,	17 50
O. F. Butler, road agent,	100 00
A. M. Brown, road agent,	180 00
Edson C. Eastman, publisher, for blanks,	1 65
American Book Co., school supplies,	10 49
	\$1,134 17

JULY.

B. C. Thatcher, appropriation for Wheeler road,	\$200 00
John Corkery, keeping 5 tramps,	5 00
W. P. Hannum, ballot clerk,	2 00
W. B. Brown, road agent,	86 32
R. C. Goodrich, ballot clerk,	2 00
R. T. Cobb, bounty on hedgehogs,	9 50
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	7 58
Knowlton & Stone, lime and lead for No. 5 schoolhouse,	3 84
W. B. Brown, labor on highway,	107 55
	\$423 79

AUGUST.

J. A. Craig, M. D., medical attendance to H. B. Grover,	\$69 00
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Oliver Butler, labor on highway,	60 00
J. W. York, shingles for schoolhouse,	1 88
J. F. Butler, M. D., certificates of births and deaths,	3 25
D. W. Slade, supplies for Wm. Nash,	8 64
J. F. Butler, medical attendance to H. B. Grover,	50
D. W. Slade, nails for No. 7 schoolhouse,	1 20
George Robbins, work on No. 7 schoolhouse,	4 50
R. T. Cobb, potatoes for Wm. Nash,	1 50
B. C. Thatcher, 2 plow points,	1 65
B. C. Thatcher, bounty on 22 hedgehogs,	5 50
R. T. Cobb, bounty on 27 hedgehogs,	6 75
P. A. Richardson, bounty on 8 hedgehogs,	2 00
H. H. Spaulding, services as constable,	5 75
The United Construction Co.,	92 45
	\$264 57

SEPTEMBER.

Charles Fletcher, milk for H. B. Grover,	\$4 53
Charles Fletcher, milk and wood for H. B. Grover,	6 25
N. G. Colburn, care of Goodrich cemetery,	5 00
A. M. Brown, work on highway,	200 00
P. A. Richardson, flags for schools,	15 50
P. A. Richardson, fixtures for flag poles,	1 64
P. A. Richardson, 4 hedgehogs,	1 00
P. A. Richardson, for keeping tramps,	1 00
Elbridge Hubbard, support of Ervin Hubbard,	50 00
O. F. Butler, labor on highway,	90 00
R. T. Cobb, bounty on hedgehogs,	40 00
B. C. Thatcher, bounty on hedgehogs,	6 00
L. W. Slade, use of water on Keene road,	3 00
Ira P. Buxton, supplies for H. B. Grover,	1 00
	\$424 92

OCTOBER.

W. B. Brown, bridge plank and work on highway,	\$73 25
J. R. Burt, meat furnished H. B. Grover,	6 44
County tax,	1,206 50

W. B. Brown, labor on highway,	46 75
W. E. Hinds, cutting brush and clearing school yard,	1 00
G. L. Hamilton, sash and glass for No. 7 schoolhouse,	65
A. L. Wilson, labor and material for No. 7 schoolhouse,	7 00
A. E. Brown, potatoes for Wm. Nash,	2 00
G. A. Tuttle, drawing wood to Wm. Nash,	3 50
Charles Ground, wood for Wm. Nash,	7 50
R. T. Cobb, bounty on 17 hedgehogs,	4 25
C. L. Puffer, school money,	760 00
W. W. Smith, labor in tomb yard,	1 00
W. W. Smith, labor in Robertson cemetery,	3 90
W. W. Smith, enumerating school children,	10 80
P. A. Richardson, bounty on 5 hedgehogs,	1 25
B. C. Thatcher, work in Robertson cemetery,	3 75
B. C. Thatcher, bounty on 15 hedgehogs,	3 75
R. E. Lane, enumerating and notice to parents,	1 00
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	58 16
American Book Co.,	1 98
Lucius Thatcher, note,	2,500 00
Lucius Thatcher, interest on note,	58 33
	\$4,762 76

NOVEMBER.

A. C. Hewett, breaking roads in March and housing scraper,	\$17 30
Union School District, Keene, for Bessie Jackson's tuition,	10 00
D. W. Slade, supplies for Wm. Nash,	13 79
A. M. Brown, labor on highway,	50 00
Wm. W. Ford, water rent,	3 00
P. A. Richardson, water rent,	3 00
P. A. Richardson, bounty on 3 hedgehogs,	75
R. T. Cobb, bounty on 9 hedgehogs,	2 25
R. T. Cobb, 1 pair pants for Wm. Nash,	2 48
A. E. Brown, cutting brush in Faulkner cemetery,	2 00
O. F. Butler, work on highway,	31 00
G. W. Butler, laying stone in Coolidge cemetery,	6 60
B. C. Thatcher, work in Coolidge cemetery,	4 65
B. C. Thatcher, bounty on 8 hedgehogs,	2 00

F. L. Houghton, making report,	5 00
F. L. Houghton, services as supervisor of school district check list,	6 00
F. L. Houghton, services as member of school board,	17 50
County commissioners, support of Florence Bartlett and child,	93 63
State tax,	1,062 50
	\$1,333 45

• DECEMBER.

C. E. Snow, services as supervisor,	\$12 00
D. W. Slade, appropriation for library,	100 00
E. A. Safford, oil and broom for hall,	1 00
E. A. Safford, boots and rubbers for A. M. Grover,	3 50
H. A. Darling, 109 lbs. pork for Wm. Nash,	7 08
Mrs. A. H. Slade, wood for Wm. Nash,	10 50
R. T. Cobb, bounty on 1 hedgehog,	25
B. C. Thatcher, bounty on 1 hedgehog,	25
H. H. Spaulding, keeping 2 tramps,	2 00
F. J. Harris, postage, etc., in 1902,	60
J. L. Hammett Co., school books,	7 91
American Book Co., school books,	3 23
Ginn & Co., school books,	3 55
	\$151 87

JANUARY.

E. C. Wellington, shingles for Wm. Nash,	\$7 88
Merriam fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	6 04
O. F. Butler, breaking roads,	20 00
B. C. Thatcher, bounty on 6 hedgehogs,	1 50
Wm. W. Smith, services as truant officer,	2 50
D. W. Slade, goods for Wm. Nash,	3 21
R. T. Cobb, lock for No. 7 schoolhouse,	1 00
W. B. Brown, labor on highway,	27 70
O. D. Farr, use of water,	2 00
Fred Streeter, services as constable,	2 00

S. L. Stowell, services as school auditor,	1 50
C. L. Puffer, school money,	779 43
S. L. Stowell, interest on Chamberlain fund,	40 00
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	8 44
E. L. Stanford, interest on Merriam fund.	1 71
	\$904 91

FEBRUARY.

A. A. Pratte, M. D., medical services to A. M. Grover,	\$20 25
W. B. Brown, breaking roads,	14 87
J. F. Butler, M. D., recording births and deaths,	2 00
J. W. York, services as board of health,	6 11
John Corkery, keeping 2 tramps,	2 00
D. W. Slade, goods for Wm. Nash,	3 50
Lucius Torry, moving Wm. Nash,	4 00
George Robbins, moving Wm. Nash,	1 50
Ira P. Buxton, care of cemetery,	2 00
W. H. Butler, collecting taxes,	65 00
W. H. Butler, services as moderator,	4 00
A. M. Brown, work on highway,	26 61
O. F. Butler, breaking roads,	15 17
C. E. Snow, cutting and drawing wood for Augustus Streeter,	1 50
W. K. Ware, services as board of health,	2 50
W. K. Ware, driving hearse 11 trips,	33 00
W. K. Ware, services as supervisor,	6 00
J. A. Joslin, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
J. A. Joslin, postage, etc.,	1 00
J. A. Joslin, services as treasurer,	50 00
Sarah F. Cobb, services as member of school board,	30 00
R. T. Cobb, services on Fullum road,	2 00
R. T. Cobb, services at No. 7 schoolhouse,	5 00
R. T. Cobb, 1 day's work on road,	2 00
R. T. Cobb, services as overseer of the poor,	10 00
R. T. Cobb, making fire precinct tax,	10 00
R. T. Cobb, services as selectman,	50 00
R. T. Cobb, services at special town meeting,	2 00
Ella S. Puffer, services as clerk of school board,	10 00

Ella S. Puffer, services as member of school board,	30 00
C. L. Puffer, services as school treasurer,	10 00
Elbridge Hubbard, support of Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
C. G. Hill, interest on A. M. Davis note,	81 60
C. G. Hill, 5 hours work,	75
E. A. Safford, goods for J. Grover,	3 16
E. A. Safford, services as town clerk and stationery,	45 00
F. E. Atherton, services as supervisor,	12 00
F. E. Atherton, use of water on Swanzey road,	2 00
F. E. Atherton, damage to sheep by dogs,	20 00
O. E. Randall, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
P. A. Richardson, services as selectman,	100 00
P. A. Richardson, services at May election,	2 00
P. A. Richardson, 1 day on road,	2 00
P. A. Richardson, services as overseer of the poor,	5 00
P. A. Richardson, 3 invoice books,	75
P. A. Richardson, telephoning,	25
B. C. Thatcher, services as selectman,	50 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as supervisor,	6 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as janitor of town hall,	10 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as overseer of the poor,	5 00
B. C. Thatcher, telephoning,	1 45
B. C. Thatcher, books,	75
B. C. Thatcher, 1 day on road,	2 00
B. C. Thatcher, express,	45
H. H. Spaulding, keeping 1 tramp,	1 00
S. L. Stowell, auditor of school board,	1 50
Geo. K. Phillips, 5 hours work,	75
D. W. Slade, police judge,	100 00
S. L. Rice, member of school board,	10 00
B. C. Thatcher, services at special town meeting,	2 00
Union School District of Keene, Bessie Jackson's tuition,	10 00
A. E. Pierce, for use of water,	2 00

 \$928 42

 \$12,343 82

Balance in treasury,	\$796 92
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	\$13,140 74
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. JOSLIN,

Town Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of the treasurer, selectmen and road agents of the town of Chesterfield for the year ending February 15, 1904, and find them correct and properly vouched.

TIMOTHY N. ROBERTSON.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

To the district and town of Chesterfield:

In submitting to you, this our annual report, we will say that care has been taken by the school board to secure teachers suitable for the respective schools for which they were hired.

Parents may largely contribute to good results in school work by heartily cooperating with the teacher. A knowledge of the work being done can only be obtained by the parents observing for themselves, and this they can best do by visiting the schools. Parents can greatly aid the teachers by seeing that their children are prompt and regular in attendance, thus not only aiding the teacher but doing the child a service which will be a lifelong benefit. Schoolhouse in district No. 1 is not in a suitable condition for winter sessions and something should be done before another winter to make it more comfortable. School sanitation is something which has been neglected in some, if not all the schools, but we have tried to remedy that the past year. At the last town meeting a vote was taken to raise fifty dollars to repair the schoolhouse in District No. 5. The work of repairing the chimney seemed the first thing to be done, and it was found necessary to build a new chimney, and the money raised was not sufficient to pay even that, and we were obliged to exceed the appropriation.

Parents and Guardians: It is your duty to report to the school board anything which in your opinion needs their attention, and cooperate with them in advancing and elevating the standard of the schools. If we keep abreast of the times, we must have fewer schools and better teachers, and pay a portion of the school money

for comfortable transportation. While it is impossible for those living at a distance to reach school as easily as those near by, still if you are really anxious that your children shall have a good education, you must see that it can be best accomplished by consolidating the schools and properly grading them.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL No. 1.

First term—Clayton Randall, Viola Williams, Lina Williams, Hazel Ware, Willis Ware, Gladys Davis.

SCHOOL No. 5—PRIMARY.

First term—Ethel Spaulding, Eva Howe, Alida Post, Albert Post, Robert Davis.

Second term—Eva Howe, Mertie Jeffrey, Alida Post, Albert Post, Edward Jeffrey, Guy Jeffrey, Roger Spaulding, Fred Davis.

Third term—Alida Post, Albert Post, Robert Davis.

SCHOOL No. 5—GRAMMAR.

First term—Beatrice Thatcher, Margaret Holman, Pauline Webb, Elsie Howe.

Second term—Elsie Howe, Margaret Holman, Wayne Holman.

Third term—Pauline Webb.

SCHOOL No. 9.

First term—Mary Streeter, Eva Davis, Cless Davis, Chester Brown.

Second term—Mary Streeter, Eva Davis, Cless Davis, Chester Brown.

Third term—Eva Davis.

SCHOOL No. 13—PRIMARY.

First term—Lizzie Post, Esther Taylor, Rebecca Truell, James Truell, Claud Hopkins, Hubert Buzzell.

Second term—Lizzie Post, Lucy Tuttle, Henrietta Judson, Gale Tuttle, Rebecca Truell, James Truell, Claud Hopkins, Hubert Buzzel, William Herford, Henry Howland.

Third term—Marjorie Lincoln, Lucy Tuttle.

SCHOOL No. 13—GRAMMAR.

First term—Thirza Chase, Hazel Thomson, Lydia Tuttle, Phila Post.

Second term—Lucy Judson, Viola Kempton, Phila Post, Lilla Stréeter, Lydia Tuttle, Hazel Thompson, Walter Puffer, Herbert Puffer, Joseph Patnode, Richard Lapoint.

Third term—Ruth Joslin, Viola Kempton, Lydia Tuttle, Thirza Chase, Hazel Thompson, Herbert Puffer, Albert Puffer.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN L. RICE,

ELLA S. PUFFER,

SARAH F. COBB,

School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Paid for teachers and board.	No. of scholars attending.	Weeks of school, summer term.	Weeks of school, fall term.	Weeks of school, winter term.	Average monthly pay of teachers and board.	Average daily attendance, summer term.	Average daily attendance, fall term.	Average daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent daily attendance, summer term.	Per cent daily attendance, fall term.	Per cent daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent daily attendance for the year.	No. visits by parents and others.
No. 1.....	\$240.00	25	10	10	10	\$32.00	20	17	.....	89	87	.....	.....	.....
No. 3.....	220.00	10	10	10	10	29.33½	6	8	5	8	9	6	8	17
No. 5, Primary.....	240.00	26	10	10	10	32.00	14	16	12	93	95	78	89	83
No. 5, Grammar.....	240.00	21	10	10	10	32.00	12	18	13	91	93	78	87	87
No. 9.....	235.00	16	10	10	10	31.33½	11	14	10	73	90	87	.....	83
No. 13, Primary.....	240.00	34	10	10	10	32.00	26	28	22	85	96	83	88	103
No. 13, Grammar.....	260.00	30	10	10	10	36.00	18	26	23	87	91	88	88	100
Totals.....	\$1,675.00	162	70	70	70	\$32.00	15	18	12	75	80	60	40	473

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.

NUMBER PURSUING STUDIES BELOW NAMED IN THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Composition.	Drawing.	Book-keeping.	Vocal music.	Latin.	Eng. literature.	Physics.
No. 1.....	20	20	20	13	13	20	13	.....	.....	2	.....	1	18	.....	.....	.....
No. 3.....	9	9	9	9	9	7	3	6	.....	7	9	3	8	.....	4	.....
No. 5, Primary	26	26	26	26	10	7	.....	16	.....	9	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....
No. 5, Grammar.....	21	21	21	21	20	18	21	18	7	21	.....	8	21	.....	.....	.....
No. 9.....	16	15	14	10	7	8	4	16	4	9	16	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
No. 13, Primary	31	31	30	31	18	30	10	8	.....	24	10	.....	24	.....	.....	.....
No. 13, Grammar	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	5	30	29	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	153	152	149	140	107	120	81	94	16	102	64	12	118	1	4	.....

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT,

FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1903, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

1903.		
Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury,	\$85 57
June 17.	Received from town treasurer,	775 00
Oct. 28.	Received from town treasurer,	760 00
Jan. 27.	Received from town treasurer,	779 43
	Amount received,	\$2,400 00
	Expenses,	\$2,347 38
	Balance in treasury,	\$52 62

EXPENSES, DISTRICT NO. 1.

Mrs. Gertrude Ford, for cleaning schoolhouse,	\$2 00
C. E. Snow, for 3 cords wood,	15 00
Annie E. Breslin, teaching, board, and care of schoolhouse,	82 50
F. L. Houghton, supplies for Districts Nos. 1 and 9,	1 50
Annie E. Breslin, teaching, board, and care of schoolhouse,	82 50
Marshal Farr, for delivering kindling to Districts Nos.	
1, 3 and 9,	1 75
O. D. Farr, work on schoolhouse,	1 00
R. C. Farr, repairing closets at schoolhouse,	1 85
Sherman L. Rice, for school purposes for Districts Nos.	
1, 3 and 9,	108 66
	\$296 76

EXPENSES, DISTRICT NO. 3.

Town of Brattleboro, Vt., District, tuition for one scholar,	\$5 00
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L. N. Colburn, conveying scholar,	4 00
A. M. Brown, 2 cords wood,	10 00
Gladys Cheney, teaching, board, and care of schoolhouse,	72 50
Maud L. Goodell, teaching, board, and care of schoolhouse,	75 00
Maud L. Goodell, teaching, board, and care of schoolhouse,	75 00
S. L. Rice, sundries as per bill for Districts 1, 3 and 9,	2 56
	\$244 06

EXPENSES, DISTRICT No. 5.

Mrs. E. A. Hildreth, for furnishing paper and papering two rooms,	\$4 89
Mrs. A. M. Davis, for cleaning,	7 50
R. C. Goodrich, carpentering,	1 00
Gladys Butler, teaching and board, 5 weeks,	40 00
Allie T. Eastman, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
Allie T. Eastman, car and stage fare one way,	2 35
Katheryn Ahern, car and stage fare one way,	2 48
Katheryn Ahern, teaching 5 weeks,	25 00
Wayne Holman, for kindling and for building fires,	3 00
Gertrude Davis, for sweeping,	2 25
Orrin Farr, conveying scholars,	25 00
A. M. Grover, conveying scholars,	5 00
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, boarding primary teacher 10 weeks,	30 00
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, boarding grammar teacher 5 weeks,	15 00
C. L. Puffer, for 4 cords wood, fitted and housed,	18 00
Mrs. A. M. Davis, for cleaning,	2 00
S. Emma Barrett, stage fare,	1 00
E. Buzzell, freight on school supplies,	55
Ella S. Puffer, telephoning and fare,	4 60
S. Emma Barrett, teaching and care of room,	51 50
Bessie F. Braley, teaching and care of room,	51 50
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, boarding teachers,	60 00
Orrin Farr, conveying scholars,	24 00
Wayne Holman, for kindling and building fires,	4 00
Henry Allen, for cleaning vaults,	50
W. N. Ayers, conveying scholar,	8 00

Larkin Amidon, conveying scholar,	7 00
Thomas Winn, conveying scholar,	4 50
Hermion Chickering, conveying scholar,	4 00
William Holman, 2 cords wood,	8 00
Prentiss Brown, services in setting flag-staff,	50
C. B. Davis, sawing wood,	1 00
R. C. Goodrich, repairing door, making thresholds, painting flag-staff, etc.,	1 50
E. A. Safford, school supplies as per bill,	2 65
Bessie F. Braley, teaching, sweeping and fare one way,	53 50
S. Emma Barrett, teaching, sweeping and fare one way,	52 50
Larkin Amidon, conveying scholar,	8 40
W. N. Ayers, conveying scholar,	8 40
A. M. Grover, conveying scholars,	9 40
Orrin Farr, conveying scholars,	17 40
Wayne Holman, for kindling and building fires,	5 00
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, boarding primary teacher 10 weeks,	30 00
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, boarding grammar teacher 10 weeks,	30 00
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, sundries as per bill,	4 26
C. L. Puffer, conveying teacher,	2 00
Hermion Chickering, conveying scholar,	4 20
Warren C. Puffer, conveying scholar,	8 00
	\$701 33

EXPENSES, DISTRICT No. 9.

G. H. Davis, for grading yard,	\$2 50
Louise Davis, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
A. M. Brown, 2 cords wood,	10 00
Louise Davis, boarding teacher,	30 00
Ethilinde Doolittle, teaching and care of school,	47 50
Charles Davis, conveying scholars,	15 00
Frank L. Houghton, sundries as per bill for Districts Nos. 1, 3 and 9,	5 50
Ethilinde Doolittle, for teaching and janitor work and board,	80 00
Charles Davis, conveying scholar,	15 00

Ethilinde Doolittle, for teaching and janitor work and board,	80 00
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\$287 50

EXPENSES, DISTRICT NO. 13.

Marion H. Baker, teaching and fare one way,	\$53 55
Gertrude M. Perry, teaching and fare one way,	54 45
H. E. Kilburn, boarding teachers,	60 00
Herbert Puffer, janitor work,	3 50
Clara Truell, conveying scholars,	10 00
Warren Chase, conveying scholars,	10 00
E. N. Harris, conveying scholars,	24 00
Richard T. Cobb, wood, fitted and housed,	18 00
Richard T. Cobb, repairing floor at schoolhouse,	5 80
Richard T. Cobb, cleaning vaults,	50
Richard T. Cobb, freighting flooring,	40
Richard T. Cobb, cleaning windows,	70
Flora Buffum, conveying scholars,	40 00
H. E. Kilburn, kindling wood for schoolhouse,	58
Carrie Collins, cleaning and sweeping schoolhouse,	50
R. T. Cobb, broom for schoolhouse,	25
H. E. Kilburn, kindling wood for schoolhouse,	60
Miss Stella Puffer, janitor work,	1 50
H. L. Ford, janitor work,	1 50
H. L. Ford, teaching and board 10 weeks,	90 00
Stella Puffer, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
Mrs. Etta Wheeler, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	30 00
Stella Puffer, car and stage fare one way,	2 20
Edward N. Harris, conveying scholars,	24 00
Clara Truell, conveying scholars,	10 00
H. S. Lincoln, conveying scholars,	5 00
Richard Cobb, building fires and care of schoolhouse at noon hour,	4 00
W. E. Hinds, conveying scholars,	40 00
W. Chase, conveying scholars,	5 00
Stella Puffer, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
Stella Puffer, car and stage fare one way,	2 20

H. L. Ford, teaching and board 10 weeks,	90 00
Mrs. Ella Wheeler, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	30 00
Nathan Puffer, building fires and janitor work,	5 00
Edward N. Harris, conveying scholars,	20 00
Nathan Puffer, care of schoolhouse and janitor work at noon hour,	10 00
Warren Chase, conveying scholars,	5 00
Clara Truell, conveying scholars,	10 00
Horace Lincoln, conveying scholars,	5 00
Flora Buffum, for providing for two children to attend school 10 weeks at District No. 13,	40 00
Mrs. W. E. Hinds, teaching two scholars 10 weeks,	5 00
	\$817 73

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. PUFFER,

Treasurer.

Chesterfield, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school board and find them properly vouched, and I believe them to be correct.

SEM L. STOWELL,

Auditor of the School Board.

Chesterfield, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN OF CHESTERFIELD TOWN LIBRARY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

1903.	RECEIPTS.	
Balance in treasury,		\$12 10
Received from town treasurer,		100 00
		\$112 10

1903.	EXPENDITURES.	
New books,		\$12 49
Express on books,		30
Postage on books,		16
Sentinel Printing Co.,		3 00
1904.		
Mrs. Henry H. Rice, librarian,		14 00
Mrs. Clara E. Farr, assistant librarian,		12 00
Mrs. Wm. W. Smith, assistant librarian,		12 00
Mrs. Wm. W. Smith, blank book, etc.,		30
Balance in treasury,		57 85
		\$112 10

Number of books in library,	1,584
Number of books loaned during the year,	3,267
Number of books loaned at Spofford,	1,400
Number of books loaned at West part,	949
Number of books loaned at Centre,	918
Number of books added to the library during the year,	41

22 of these books were a gift from Mrs. Julia A. Hicks.

D. W. SLADE,
T. N. ROBERTSON,
W. K. WARE,

Trustees.

MRS. HENRY H. RICE,
Librarian.

Report of Fire Commissioners of Spofford Fire Precinct,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

The fire commissioners of Spofford fire precinct herewith submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the precinct, for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1904.

The valuation of the precinct as appraised by the selectmen April 1, 1903, as follows:

Resident valuation,	\$94,764 00
Non-resident valuation,	88,280 00

Total valuation,	\$183,044 00
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Rate per cent, .0014 on a dollar.

Amount on tax book placed in the hands of the tax collector for collection,	256 26
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Amount collected,	212 77
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Amount due on tax book to be collected,	\$43 49
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State of treasury, Feb. 15, 1904:

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$154 35
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Amount due on tax book,	43 49
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\$197 84

LIABILITIES.

Amount due the firemen of the S. B. B. Engine & Hose Co.,	83 89
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Net surplus,	\$113 95
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Respectfully submitted,

IRA P. BUXTON,

JOHN CORKERY,

JOHN A. JOSLIN,

Fire Commissioners.

Treasurer's Report of Spofford Fire Precinct.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	\$86 96
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	40 00
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	5 00
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	38 20
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	5 78
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	110 72
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	29 61
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	34 24
	\$350 51

EXPENDITURES.

R. B. Foster, fire company's pay,	\$108 75
E. H. Burt, wagon pole and labor,	12 00
C. Wilbur, labor on well,	5 00
Ira P. Buxton, printing,	5 68
John A. Joslin, labor on well, etc.,	4 00
R. B. Foster, labor on well and supplies,	5 75
D. W. Slade, supplies for engine house,	6 88
W. P. Hannum, drawing stone for well,	2 10
Boston Belting Co., new hose,	46 00
	\$196 16
Balance in treasury,	154 35
	\$350 51

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. SLADE,

Treasurer.

Report of Chesterfield West Cemetery Association,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last year,	\$16 15
Interest on trust fund of town,	40 00
	\$56 15

EXPENDED.

Mowing yard, repairing gates, fence, etc.,	\$39 63
Balance on hand,	16 52
	\$56 15

Respectfully submitted,

SEM L. STOWELL,

A. M. BROWN,

C. E. SNOW,

Trustees.

TRUST FUNDS.

COOLIDGE FUND.

Jan. 1, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Balance February 15, 1903,	36 84
Jan. 7, interest on fund for 1903,	23 33
	\$1,060 17
Expended, 1903,	18 90
	\$1,041 27
Due Coolidge fund,	\$41 27

HUNT FUND.

May 11, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$200 00
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MERRIAM FUND.

Jan. 1, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$54 80
Jan. 11, dividend from Guaranty Bank,	6 04
Available principal on interest, 1904,	\$60 84
E. L. Stanford, interest on fund,	\$ 1 71

CHAMBERLAIN FUND.

City of Newton, 4 per cent bond,	\$1,000 00
Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, 3 per cent,	545 45
In town treasury, 4 per cent,	250 39
	\$1,795 84

Interest due trustees on amount held by town, 1902,	\$9 38
Interest due trustees on amount held by town, 1903,	10 01
Interest due trustees, Feb 1, 1904,	\$19 39

	WM. NASH.	
Burial fund,		\$34 00

	H. B. GROVER.	
Burial fund,		\$21 00

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Feb. 2	Clara I.	M	L	Frank O. Scott	Lucy F. Ballou	Liveryman	Spofford	Swanzy	50	27
Apr. 11		F	L	Nelson Ball	Betty H. Becher	Carpenter	Westmoreland	Germany	28	28
June 13		M	L	Albert S. Chickering	Ida M. Aldrich	Farmer	W. Chesterfield	W. Northfield, Ms.	30	25
July 12	Dorothy M.	M	L	Herman S. Rice	Laura A. Bartlett	Laborer	"	Keene	34	34
		F	L	Edward L. Welcome	Clara M. Stoddard	Farmer	Westmoreland	W. Chesterfield	25	32
Aug. 5	Alexander H.	F	L	Earl H. Bart	Katie Wells	Blacksmith	"	Walpole	31	25
		F	L	Curtis H. Chickering	Carrie Winn	Farmer	"	Beaverdam, Wis.	40	21
Sept. 10	Fred J. Stoddard	F	L	Walli O. Allen	Linna M. Newcomb	Ocnlist Mechanic Farmer	Stratton, Vt.	Westminster, Vt.	34	27
" 22		M	L	Thomas Thompson	Blanche M. Houghton		Brooklyn, N. Y.	Texas	36	23
Nov. 22		F	L	Linus Perham	Jennie E. Perham		Hinsdale	Lebanon	26	24
		M	L	Clifton J. Stoddard	Carrie V. Fisk		Chesterfield	Waitsfield, Vt.	25	19

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Feb. 25	Chesterfield	Clifton J. Stoddard	Chesterfield	24	Farmer	Chesterfield	F. O. Stoduard	Chesterfield	1st	Rev. N. Fisk Chesterfield
		Carrie B. Fisk	W. Chesterfield	18	Housework	Waitsfield, Vt.	Fred Fisk	"	1st	
May 14	"	Ora E. Putney	Richmond	21	Mill man	Fitzwilliam	Elizabeth Fisk	"	1st	Rev N. Fisk Chesterfield
		Estella A. Bishop	Pittsfield, Ms.	28	Cook	Millston, N. Y.	William C. Putney	Richmond	1st	
June 10	Manchester	Samuel F. Carpenter	Pawtucket, R. I.	63	Mgr. machine	Pawtucket, R. I.	Susie Brown	Brookfield, Ms.	1st	
		Luella A. Stoddard	Spofford	50	[shop	Spofford	Milton G. Bishop	Sellsburg, Conn.	2d	Rev. A. E. Bartlett Manchester
"	25 Brattleboro, Vt.	Arno Z. Porter	W. Chesterfield	50	Farmer	Panbize, Vt.	Adeline S. Webb	Terringham, Ms.	2d	
		Laura E. Snow	"	45	Housekeeper	W. Chesterfield	George D. Carpenter	Seekonk, Ms.	2d	
"	20 Spofford	Francis Bartlett	N. Kingston Me	51	Clergyman	Barnard, Ms.	Brinther Farwell	Ches'tri'd Factory	2d	
		Helen G. Sweet		61		Cummington, Ms	George L. Hamilton	Spofford	2d	
July 13	Chesterfield	Bennie A. Grover	Chesterfield	25	Laborer	Calais, Vt.	Hannah Brown	"	2d	Rev. R. Marion Brattleboro, Vt
		Bertha B. Robbins	Spofford	16	Housework	Newport, Pa.	Alonzo Porter	Monkton, Vt.	2d	
Sept. 14	Keene	Byron A. Davis	Chesterfield	19	Farmer	Chesterfield	Olive J. Dowd	Newhaven, Vt.	2d	
		Mary Adline Starkey	"	20	At home	Westmoreland	Ora F. Snow	W. Chesterfield	2d	
Sept. 22	Chesterfield	Clarence F. Post	Spofford	30	Carpenter	Peekskill, N. Y.	J. Bartlett	Guyford, Vt.	2d	Rev. N. Fisk Chesterfield
		Cora M. Gorden	"	29	At home	Galbert Mills, NY	Susan J. Allen	Whittingham, Vt.	2d	
							Almerian Grover	Searsbury, Vt.	1st	Rev. N. Fisk Chesterfield
							Mary A. Juffs	Judfrey	1st	
							George Robbins	Spofford	1st	
							Minnie Bates	Keene	1st	
							Chas. M. Davis	Chesterfield	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
							Harriet N. Farr	W. Chesterfield	1st	
							Horace Starkey	Westmoreland	1st	
							Emma J. Streeter	"	1st	
							George A. Post	Peekskill, N. Y.	2d	Rev. N. Fisk Chesterfield
							Ella A. Chase	"	1st	
							Noble E. Gardner	Galberts Mills NY	1st	
							Florence R. Hardy	"	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage — whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 14	Claremont	John F. Butler Celia E. Putman	Spoftord Claremont	72 42	Physician	Marlow Unity	Jonathan Butler Martha Russell Ezra G. Johnson Melissa D. Quimby	Langburrow, N. Y. Wilmington, Ms. " "	3d 2d	Rev. J. M. Wathen Claremont
" 14	Chesterfield	Roy A Chamberlain Gladys L. Butler	Jaffrey Chesterfield	24 23	Clerk School teacher	Jaffrey Chesterfield	Chas. Chamberlain Sophia H. Metcalf Warren H. Butler Ella F. Barrett	Peterboro Holden, Ms. Chesterfield "	1st 1st	Rev Mark Tisdale

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.			Male or Female.	*	Father.	Mother.		
			Days.								
Jan. 1	Hannah E. Hamilton	73	10	22	Chesterfield	F	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Elias Brown	Marilla Farwell
" 13	Mary M. Torry	54	11	13	"	F	S	"	"	Levi Torry	Polly Torry
" 13	Helen M. Howland	54	3	10	Spoftord	F	S	S. Dennis, Ms.	Chatham, Ms.	Erial M. Howland	Florence Rogers
" 25	Berton C. Amidon	28	10	19	Westmoreland	M	M	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Squire Amidon	Martha W. Leder
Mar. 29	Cordelia M. Carpenter	61	7	22	Chesterfield	F	W	Chesterfield	Acton, Vt.	Alfred Farwell	Cordelia Scott
May 1	John B. Fisk	87	21	21	"	M	M	Framingham, Ms.	"	Thomas Fisk	Lucinda Trowbridge
June 4	Gertrude Rice	16	9	3	"	F	S	Sumerset, Vt.	Guilford, Vt.	Sherman L. Rice	Lilla M. Smith
Aug. 10	Sally Pierce Amidon	85	1	29	"	F	W	"	Londonberry, Vt.	Gordis Smith	Rachel Pierce
" 22	Elias E. Wheeler	48	5	29	Chesterfield	M	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Jonathan Wheeler	Mary A. Wheeler
" 29	Collista Lapont	64	5	1	Vergennes, Vt.	F	M	Canada	"	John St. York	Annie Lafountain
Oct. 6	Lyda P. Scott	74	2	15	"	F	M	Maine	Groton, Ms.	Ebenezer Perry	Abigail Blood
Nov. 9	Helen Davenport	34	6	17	W. Chesterfield	F	W	W. Chesterfield	"	Edgar Davenport	Jennie Thompson
Dec. 20	Ashbel Stoddard	86	10	7	"	M	M	"	"	Abel Stoddard	Betsy Bingham

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. A. SAFFORD,
Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 2—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools, in addition to what is required by law, or act thereon.

ART. 4—To see what sum of money the town will raise to be worked out on highways, or act thereon.

ART. 5—To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.

ART. 6—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the town library in addition to what is required by law, or act thereon.

ART. 7—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor or act thereon.

ART. 8—To determine the method of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 9—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on road beginning at Goodrich cemetery and leading towards Brattleboro, or act thereon.

ART. 10—To see if the town will purchase one or more snow rollers, or act thereon.

ART. 11—To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dollars, to raise the road leading from the gate house to the lake, or act thereon.

ART. 12—To see if the town will vote to rescind its vote providing an annual salary of one hundred dollars for a police justice, or act thereon.

ART. 13—To see if the town will vote to widen the road on the curve near Henry Puffer's, and raise money for the same, or act thereon.

ART. 14—To see if the town will vote to raise the bridge and repair the road below H. H. Spaulding's, and raise money for the same, or act thereon.

ART. 15—To see what sum of money the town will raise for blasting out a ledge and widening the road above the schoolhouse in District No. 1, near O. E. Randall's, or act thereon.

ART. 16—To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 18th day of February, 1904.

PERLEY A. RICHARDSON,
BURTON C. THATCHER,
RICHARD T. COBB.

A true copy of warrant:

PERLEY A. RICHARDSON
BURTON C. THATCHER.
RICHARD T. COBB.

